

# NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

## CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Prominent Richmond Man in the Law's Clutches.

## SYSTEMATIC SWINDLING

Chesapeake and Ohio Likely to Continue Offices as at Present—Its Individuality Safe—Death From Consumption of Mr. Eugene L. Walter—Wife Also Dangerously Ill With Same Disease.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—Mr. Thomas F. Taylor, deputy clerk of Henrico county, a man whose honesty has never been questioned, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$700, delinquent tax fund.

Mr. Taylor has been accustomed to receive money for delinquent taxes and give a receipt, record of which was kept by a stub.

Mr. S. P. Waddill, clerk of the county, noticing some apparent irregularities some weeks ago, put an expert accountant to work and it was discovered that Mr. Taylor had been making out the stubs for smaller amounts than the receipts and pocketing the difference. This had been going on for many months. His preliminary examination will take place to-morrow.

A prominent official of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad is authority for the following:

Present indications point to a joint ownership of the Chesapeake and Ohio by the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania railroad. This, it would seem, insures its operation as an independent line, and the continuance of the general offices at Richmond, and disposes of the rumored scheme to consolidate with the Big Four system and the consequent removal of some of the offices to Cincinnati.

It is altogether probable that President Ingalls will continue as the head until July 1st, possibly longer. Nothing is known as to his successor.

This fact indicates that the Chesapeake and Ohio is a Virginia institution, distinctly, and all that is done will be only for the betterment of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the country that it runs through. The fact that no consolidation is planned with the Big Four, or that the Chesapeake and Ohio is to be operated as a division of the Pennsylvania system will put at rest the rumors as to the future of the greatest single track line in America, under its new ownership.

The present situation has undoubtedly resulted from the inability to find an agreement for the maintenance of rates, but under the present conditions the maintenance of tariffs is assured.

Mr. Eugene L. Walter, son of Mr. C. C. Walter, of this city, died at 7 o'clock this morning at Arminius Mines, Louisiana county, in the 26th year of his age. Mr. Walter's death was due to consumption, and his young wife is also in the last stages of that disease. He leaves no children.

## CAPE CHARLES.

GRATIFYING REPORT—MASQUERADE PARTY—AGRICULTURAL—PERSONAL.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cape Charles, Va., Jan. 16.—The last report of R. G. Dunn & Co. is gratifying to the people of the Eastern Shore, especially so to those of Northampton and Accomac counties. According to this report the past year has been one of the best years on the peninsula. It shows that in three counties of Delaware, the mine of the eastern shore of Maryland, and the two of Virginia, nearly 8,000 individuals, firms and corporations are doing business. Last year there were 51 failures, with liabilities of \$157,973 and assets \$90,133. The liabilities in 1898 were \$203,340. In 1899 the liabilities reached \$894,900. The improvement is marked.

## MASQUERADE PARTY.

The Junior Athletic Club, of Cape Charles, gave a masquerade party in Smith's Hall, on Roanoke avenue, Friday night, the programme embracing dancing, games, music and refreshments. Among those in attendance were Misses Grace McKinney, Kate Savage, Mary Fitchett, Edith Savage, Margaret Wilson, Evans and Laura Goffigan, Alice and Mabel Smith and Annie Wilson, Messrs. Parsons McKown, George and Clarence Anderson, John Goffigan, Wade Denny, Will Hirst and Walter Kellam.

## COMING CROPS.

Under the impetus of the splendid weather we have been having on the shore the farmers everywhere are making rapid headway in preparing for the coming crops, some plowing and others cleaning up their fields, hanting out and spreading "shutters" and other manures. Every indication points to the cultivation of an unusually large acreage this year, which, with a favorable season to help the yield, will ensure the fullest measure of prosperity to our favored section.

## BREVITIES.

Mr. Charles Pope, of New York, a produce commission merchant, known by all the farmers of the Eastern Shore, spent several days this week in Cape Charles, leaving yesterday for Norfolk on business.

Captain Edward Richardson, of the N. Y. P. & N. steamer Old Point, made a flying trip to Chester, Pa., last night. The object of the trip was to inspect the new passenger steamer Pennsylvania, which will soon be completed, and which will be assigned to the run

## SUFFOLK.

Brother and Nephew of Gilligan's Victim Show Magnanimity.

J. D. Armstrong, a Norfolk Oyster Packer, on Trial in Suffolk—Free Mission Lecturer—Knights of Honor Elect Officers.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 16.—Rumors have had local circulation in Isle of Wight and Surrey counties that R. R. Turner and Dr. W. D. Turner, brother and nephew, respectively, of C. Beverly Turner, who is alleged to have been shot down in the dark by R. C. Gilligan, were so bitter against Gilligan that they wished him lynched. I have direct word from Dr. Turner that the report is not true.

In refutation of the story Dr. Turner has said that he and his uncle were both anxious that Gilligan should have a fair trial. They also want the legal searchlight to be thrown on every feature of the case. They wish nothing to be held back.

## DR. TURNER'S MAGNANIMITY.

Not only does Dr. Turner want Gilligan treated justly, despite the tides of blood which bound him to the victim, but he says if Gilligan cannot raise funds to hire a lawyer he, Turner, will see that means are furnished to pay for competent counsel. As a further evidence of Dr. Turner's generosity he was one of those who were willing to go on the bail bond of Jim Gilligan, the defendant's brother, who was arrested for threatening the lives of those most active in pursuit of the fugitive.

Gilligan was expected to be brought down to Zuni today and have a hearing before a magistrate. That would be a mere formality, as the prisoner has already authorized State's Attorney W. B. Clark, of Surrey, to waive examination. I have not learned whether the hearing came off or not.

ALLEGED OYSTER VIOLATIONS. Two justices did business most all day in the county courthouse. They were A. S. Eley and Matt J. Kilby, who were engaged in hearing the case against J. D. Armstrong, a Norfolk oyster packer. Armstrong is accused of unlawfully staking off natural rocks. After the examination of several witnesses the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

The accused is defended by Judge D. Tucker Brooke, of Norfolk. Judge R. H. Rawles and Robert W. Withers, of Suffolk, are retained for the prosecution.

Warrants have also been served by Hurricane Branch on Thomas Payne and William Winder. They are charged with illegal dredging, which is a felony. There are all told about thirty witnesses who have been summoned, and their examination and the argument to follow may take two or three days.

The authorities are trying to break up, if possible, all kinds of irregularities in gathering oysters.

## FREE MISSION LECTURE.

The Rev. J. Addison Ingle will make a free lecture at the City Hall Theatre to-morrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Ingle has been a missionary to China for seven years, and he speaks from personal observation. The address will be illustrated by stereopticon pictures. The lecture is under the auspices of St. Paul's P. E. Church, which has invited the members of other church congregations to be their guests on that occasion. Midweek services will not be held.

## MR. DISHARON DEAD.

Mr. George W. Disharoon died this morning at his home, No. 78 Holladay street, aged 49 years. He had been ill since last Wednesday with a complication of diseases, including pneumonia, grip, malaria and heart trouble. The deceased was a mill foreman, who formerly lived in Maryland.

He leaves a wife and the following children: Mrs. John L. Scott, Plymouth, N. C.; George D. Disharoon, West Virginia; Willie D. Harry, Howard, Edna, Clara and Clarence Disharoon, of Suffolk.

## K. OF H. OFFICERS.

These officers were last night chosen at a meeting of Nansemond Lodge No. 2090, Knights of Honor: E. L. Folk, dictator; R. J. Bartlett, vice dictator; J. A. Jones, assistant dictator; A. A. Riddick, chaplain; R. R. Prentiss, treasurer; M. F. Lloyd, financial reporter; W. L. McLeod, reporter; E. R. Roberts, guide; T. J. Saunders, guardian; Henry Jones, sentinel; Robert R. Allen, Geo. T. Parker and S. T. Ellis, trustees; M. F. Lloyd, representative to Grand Lodge; W. L. McLeod, alternate.

## WOMEN OF LETTERS.

The Suffolk Literary Club will meet to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Katharine B. Holladay, secretary, at No. 40 Bank street. The readers are Mrs. John B. Pinner and Miss Estelle Darden, and the author, George W. Cable. All members are asked to be present.

## BURGLAR ARRESTED.

Hurricane Branch last night arrested Charles White, charged with breaking into a peanut house and stealing nuts. It was S. E. Spivey's house. Pending hearing at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow White was locked up.

## PERSONAL CHRONICLES.

Miss Minnie Darden, of Newsoms, Va., who had been Miss Hattie Parker's guest, has returned home. Town Attorney J. U. Burgess is recovering from an attack of mumps.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS  
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to all points on that road, as well as to all points via Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore. See me before you leave.

W. G. ELAM, Suffolk, Va., At Woodward & Elam's Ins. Office.

Mr. A. Dishardt, of Richmond, was in Suffolk to-day.

Miss May Paulette, of Farmville, Va., who had been entertained by Miss Louise Twitty, left for home to-day.

Mrs. W. L. McLeod, who was taken with the grip several days ago, is now seriously ill, pneumonia having developed. Miss Jennie McGoldrick, a graduate of St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, arrived here to-night to nurse her.

Mr. J. Frank Little and family, who had been living in Roanoke, to-day moved back to their former home in Suffolk.

Isham Powell has moved his barber shop from the fair ground to East Washington street, next Hines' shoe shop.

Mrs. E. J. Beale has gone to Waverly, Va., to be with her son, Edwin Beale, who is ill with pneumonia.

W. J. Winder, R. N. Elliott and J. M. Robertson, of Norfolk, registered at the Commercial Hotel to-day.

Senator William Shands was in Suffolk to-day.

## NEWPORT NEWS

A Terrible Sequel to Last Night's Riot at Phoebus.

Joseph New, an Artilleryman, Assassinated—A Negligent Citizen Nearly Loses His Life—A Wild Horse and Barbed Wire Fence Disfigures Clerk Smith.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Newport News, Va., Jan. 16.—Phoebus furnished a sequel to last night's riot this morning about 3 o'clock. Joseph New, of Battery No. 4, Fourth Artillery, Fort Monroe, was shot in the side about 3 o'clock by an unknown person. He died immediately.

The riot at the Dewey House early in the night, resulting in the shooting of a soldier by a negro bartender, created much excitement, serious difficulty being prevented only by the prompt action of the civil and military authorities.

Later on in the night, New and three brother artillerymen went in to the Indiana House, on Mallory street a short distance from the Dewey House. Here they had a quarrel with a negro, whose name they do not know. They left the place and after walking about for awhile, decided to return to the fort. As they passed the Indiana House, a bullet sped out of the dark, coming, apparently, from the Indiana House. It struck New in his side, passed through his liver and kidneys and lodged in his spine, cutting the spinal cord. Death was almost instantaneous. A coroner's jury was summoned and is investigating the affair, but up to three o'clock, no arrests had been made. There were many soldiers in Phoebus to-day and many threats were made. The authorities, with reason, feared violence and Commonwealth's Attorney Montague, called upon the Naval Reserves to hold themselves in readiness to turn out, should they be called upon to quell a possible disturbance. This the Naval Reserves agreed to do without further formality.

## VICTIM OF NEGLIGENCE.

About 12:30 o'clock this morning Thomas Funk stood between the street railway tracks on Washington avenue, opposite Twenty-ninth street, peeling an apple. He did not notice the car coming north and he did not see the car coming south. The first thing he knew, one of them struck him and threw him down. He was badly bruised about the limbs and breast, but his injuries, which were attended to by Dr. Jeffery, are not believed to be serious. It is rather remarkable that he was not run over and killed.

## CLERK SMITH'S EXPERIENCE.

Doug. Smith, Clerk of Corporation Court, and the best known officer in his class in Virginia, will think twice before he tries to subdue a wild horse and an untamed wire fence again. Experience has taught him that the competition is more dangerous than a Spanish fortification and a hundred maulers.

Mr. Smith owns a beautiful farm out in the country a few miles from here. Fine stock is a hobby, wild horses, a specialty, with him. He brought out one of the latter yesterday and hitched him to a cart, the design being to break the animal in. The animal, apparently, had designs of his own on Mr. Smith for the shaftband was hardly adjusted before he playfully knocked the dignified city official down. Then he pulled the cart over him.

For a diversion, the horse plunged into a barbed wire fence and tangled himself up until the situation began to look like a labyrinth puzzle. Mr. Smith incautiously undertook to solve the problem by unravelling the horse, which tossed him facetiously into the barbed wire jungle and in a few minutes the clerk was as badly tangled up as the horse.

In the course of time, Mr. Smith succeeded in emerging from the fence, but not all of him emerged. There was left behind, in addition to a large piece of overcoat and certain portions of his trousers and other clothing, a large part of the unfortunate gentleman's skin. Indeed, he presented the features of an experiment in wholesale vaccination. Dr. Aylett, of this city, responding to a hasty call, went up and attended the injured official by the yard. He left him slightly disfigured, but still—in the ring.

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Mrs. ELIZA THOMAS, of 634 Pine St., Easton, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I doctored with two of the best doctors in the city for two years and had no relief until I began the use of your remedies. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I suffered something terrible, could not sleep nights and thought sometimes that death would be such a relief. To-day I am a well woman, able to do my own work, and have not a pain. I used four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash and cannot thank you enough for the good it did me."

Mrs. M. STODDARD, Box 268, Springfield, Minn., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For about four years I was a great sufferer from female troubles. I had backache all of the time, no appetite, pains in stomach, fainting spells, was weak and my system was completely run down. I also had falling of womb so bad that I could scarcely walk across the floor. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound and one box of Lozengers, can say I am cured."

## CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE

The True Story of Gilligan's Surrender to Justice.

Work on Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad—Through Trains by March—Vets Program at Springfield—Noted Horse Dead.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 16.—A. C. Gilligan, who stands charged with the murder of C. B. Turner, in Isle of Wight county last December, and who was brought to Petersburg last night by Sheriff B. D. Edwards, of Surry county, and committed to jail, was this morning turned over by Sheriff Edwards to Sheriff R. A. Edwards, of Isle of Wight county. The two sheriffs and the prisoner left here early this morning for Zuni, in Isle of Wight county, where Gilligan was taken for a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. W. Stott. The accused waived an examination and was sent on by the justice for trial at the next term of the County Court of Isle of Wight, which will begin on the first Monday in February. Gilligan was brought back to Petersburg by the two sheriffs on the eastbound passenger train, which arrived here at 10:15 o'clock. From the depot the sheriffs and the prisoner went to a cafe, where they got breakfast, and afterwards Gilligan was taken to jail and committed. The feeling in Isle of Wight county being so bitter against the prisoner, it was not thought proper to keep him in the jail of that county. Gilligan declined this morning, as he did last night, to make any statement as to the charge against him, but it is said that he makes no denial of having shot Turner, but claims to have done so in self-defence. Sheriff B. D. Edwards gives the following as a correct version of Gilligan's surrender:

## STORY OF SURRENDER.

"Monday morning last about 1 o'clock Gilligan went to Mr. James Barham, who has a store at High Gate, in Surry county, and called for Mr. Barham. Gilligan told Mr. Barham that he wanted his advice as to what to do. Mr. Barham told Gilligan that his advice to him was to go to Surry county and surrender himself to Sheriff B. D. Edwards. Mr. Barham then took Gilligan in his buggy and at his (Gilligan's) request drove him to Mr. Robert Ferguson's, who resides at Scotland wharf, on James river. Gilligan and Barham called on Ferguson, to whom Gilligan stated his case. Gilligan requested that he should be taken to Mr. Weeds, a citizen of Surry, by whom he had been employed. His request was complied with and Gilligan had a conference with Mr. Weeds. Sheriff Edwards had promised Mr. Weeds that if Gilligan should come to his house and ask his advice and wish to surrender himself that he (Edwards) would protect him against any mob violence. Mr. Weeds advised Gilligan to get Mr. Barham and Mr. Ferguson to take him to Surry courthouse and surrender himself to Sheriff Edwards. Gilligan took Mr. Weeds' advice and finally gave himself up to Sheriff Edwards, who, as stated, brought him to Petersburg."

## PHOEBUS.

A ROW IN WHICH NEGRO SHOTS SOLDIER.

A large squad of soldiers from Fort Monroe repaired to Phoebus last evening to "clean out" the Dewey House, against which some members of the gang had a grievance. In the melee that ensued a negro shot one of the soldiers in the head, inflicting probably a fatal wound. This enraged the other soldiers to such an extent that they started out to "clean out" the balance of the town. For a short time pandemonium reigned supreme. Shots were fired, windows were smashed and peaceful citizens of the town were badly frightened by the unseemly conduct of the soldiers.

Help was speedily summoned from the garrison of the fort, and by 10 o'clock tonight the trouble was at an end and the streets of Phoebus again assumed their normal aspect.

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